

CHC Dental Issues

With just two providers at the CHC, staffing is an issue

It would be nice to get expanded functions for dental auxiliaries. At the CHC dental clinics this would be a big help. This happens already at IHS clinics, but is unavailable at the state level. The Montana Dental Association, I would guess, would actively oppose it. Some states have it, like Colorado and Washington. If we could just pass it for CHC's, it would be wonderful. Kind of like when they passed the provision for CHC's to own dental clinics, thereby allowing our existence.